



2005 SENATE BILL 312

August 31, 2005 - Introduced by Senators ROESSLER, DARLING, ROBSON, BROWN, DECKER, MILLER, GROTHMAN, HARSDFORF, TAYLOR, BRESKE, HANSEN, RISSER, WIRCH and LEIBHAM, cosponsored by Representatives HUNDERTMARK, AINSWORTH, BENEDICT, DAVIS, LEMAHIEU, HINES, BERCEAU, GRIGSBY, MCCORMICK, MUSSER, NASS, VAN ROY, MOLEPSKE, KRUSICK, LEHMAN, POPE-ROBERTS, SEIDEL, SHERIDAN, SHILLING and STASKUNAS. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 46.277 (5) (g) of the statutes; **relating to:** expanding
2 relocations from nursing homes under a community integration program to
3 include persons who are diverted from imminent entry into nursing homes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25 (the biennial budget act), the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) is authorized to pay an enhanced rate for Medical Assistance program services that are provided to individuals who, under a waiver of federal Medicaid laws, are relocated from nursing homes under a community integration program (commonly known as "CIP II"). The number of individuals served may not exceed the number of nursing home beds that are delicensed as part of plans submitted by nursing homes and approved by DHFS.

This bill expands CIP II, under which individuals in nursing homes are relocated to the community, to include individuals who are diverted from imminent entry into nursing homes.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 46.277 (5) (g) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25,
5 is amended to read:

